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Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein.

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ANNA JULIANA von BOYNEBURG genannt HOENSTEIN,
(1646 - 1703),
"called, named"

WIFE OF PASTOR MATTHIAS SARTORIUS,

A N D

MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER OF AMERICAN COLONISTS.

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1. The Evidence

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Some time in 1725 or 1726 Margaretha Catharina Rübenkam, widow of Johann Philipp Rübenkam, formerly Pastor of Wanfried, in the Landgraviate of Hessen-Rheinfels-Wanfried, came to America and settled in Bristol Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, where she died prior to 13 May 1727, the date on which letters of administration on her estate were granted to her oldest son. She and Pastor Rübenkam had the following issue:

- (1) Friedrich Wilhelm; b. between 1700 and 1703; d. Bristol Twp., Phila. Co., Pa., 1736. Unmarried.
- (2) Catharina Juliana; bap. at Wanfried, 4 Oct. 1703; d. ; m. Philadelphia, Pa., 24th of 9th month (Nov.) 1727, Jacob Colladay, and was ancestress of the Colladay, Meng, Ogden, Fagan, and other Philadelphia families.
- (3) Justus Wilhelm; bap. at Wanfried, 6 Aug. 1705; d. in Bristol Twp., Phila. Co., Pa., 1768; m. (1) 5th of 4th month (June) 1735, Katharine Conreds, and (2) 2nd of 2nd month (April) 1742, Susannah Rittenhouse. By his second wife he was the ancestor of the Rubicam Family of St. Louis, Mo., founders of a leading business school there.
- (4) Karl Wilhelm; bap. at Wanfried, 5 May 1707; d. in Springfield Twp., Phila. Co., Pa., 1748; m. Barbara Rittenhouse. They were the ancestors of the Rubinkam Family of Bucks Co., Pa., and Chicago, Ill.; the Revercomb Family of Virginia, Canada, and elsewhere; the Rubencame Family of Delaware; and the Rubincam-Rubicam Family of Chester Co. and Philadelphia, Pa., Ohio, Illinois, etc.
- (5) Anna Catharina; b. at Wanfried, 25 Feb., bap. 27 Feb. 1708/9; d. Phila., Pa., 2 May 1770; m. 10 Nov. 1737, John Wister (Johannes Wüster), and was ancestress of the distinguished Wister family of Germantown, Pa.
- (6) Johanna Catharina; bap. at Wanfried, 31 May 1711. No further record.
- (7) Margaretha Catharina; bap. at Wanfried, 5 July 1713. No further record.

For many years our European investigators searched for the record of Johann Philipp Rübenkam's marriage, but without success. Then, late in 1953, Kirchenrat (Church Councillor) Eduard Grimmell, President of the Gesellschaft für Familienkunde in Kurhessen und Waldeck, Kassel, Hessen, Germany, found a clue, and communicated his information to our two valued European investigators, Kurt Holzapfel, Dipl.Ing., of Eschwege, Hessen, and Karl Friedrich von Frank, of Schloss Senftenegg, Post Ferschnitz, Niederösterreich, Austria. They went to work, with the result that an amazing pedigree (for an American colonist) was unraveled.

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It was found that Johann Philipp Rübenkam was married at Reichensachsen, near Eschwege, then in Hessen-Rheinfels, on 19 July 1699, to Margaretha Catharina Sartorius, the 15½-year-old daughter of the late Pastor of Wichmannshausen. A certified copy of the record from the register at Reichensachsen follows:

"Anno 1699 d.19t. Julii Ehren Joh. Phil. Rübekam
Pfarrer zu Wartens u. Jgfr. Martha Catharina,
Ehren M: Merten Sa: P. Wichmannshausen Tocht"
(Catalogus Copulatorum, page 435, Church Register
for 1654-1765).

There are several errors in this record. It is known that Rübenkam was Pastor at Wanfried in 1699; "Wartens" is plainly an error. The bride's father was named Matthias, not "Merten". The abbreviation "Sa:" is explained by the fact that the following characters in the name Sartorius were destroyed. "M." represents the teacher's title of Magister (Master). "Martha" is said to be the local variation of Margaretha.

The bride's baptismal record from the Reichensachsen register follows:

"Anno 1684. Dies d.26.Febr.:
Infans Margreth Catharina
Parens M. Matthias Sartorius
Compater Frl: Martha Catharina Trottin".

The marriage record of Margaretha Catharina's parents reads as follows:

"Anno 1680. d.14t. Okt: M. Matthias Sartorius und
Jgfr: Anne Juliana von Boyneburg get. Hoenstein"
(Catalogus Copulatorum, anno 1680, page 427).

This record establishes Frau Rübenkam's mother as a member of the great Hessian noble family of Boyneburg genannt Ho(h)enstein.

The marriage record at Reichensachsen is said to be a transcript. It was alleged that the original register for this period was preserved at the Staatsarchiv (State Archives) at Marburg, but on 30 July 1954, the Director of the State Archives, Dr. Herzog, informed the writer that the Reichensachsen church register in his custody covers only the years 1639-53. It is likely that if the register now at Reichensachsen is a transcript, the original register is no longer extant, so far as the period 1680-99 is concerned.

2. The Pedigree

The following Ahnentafel (Table of Ancestors) is based in part on Baron Rudolf von Buttlar-Elberberg's Stammbuch der alt-hessischen Ritterschaft (Pedigree Book of the Old Hessian Knighthood). It is subject to verification and correction. Unfortunately, it is not available to the present writer, but it has been examined by Messrs. Holzapfel and v. Frank. It contains

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errors; hence the following lines may be corrected at a later date. Supplementary ~~information~~ from other publications has been brought together by v. Frank.

1. Anna Juliana von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein. Born ca. 1 May 1646, probably at Reichensachsen. Died at Wanfried, 1 February 1703, aged 57 years less 3 months. Married at Reichensachsen, 14 October 1680, Matthias Sartorius, who was matriculated at the University of Marburg, 24 March 1664. He was described as being from the town of Sontra. Information concerning his early career has not yet been ascertained, but at the time of his marriage he was Pastor of Wichmannshausen. They had two daughters:

- (a) Margaretha Elisabeth (called Martha Elisabeth); bap. at Reichensachsen, 10 December 1681 (God-mother: Martha Elisabeth, the lawful wife of the Pastor of Nesselröden, Caspar Rudolph Gröll); bur. at Reichensachsen, 24 June 1687.
- (b) Margaretha Catharina (called Martha Catharina); bap. at Reichensachsen, 26 Feb. 1684; m. at Reichensachsen, 19 July 1699, Johann Philipp Rübenkam (b. at Wanfried, 20 April 1670, bur. at Berleburg, Countship of Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg, 25 Feb. 1725), Pastor of Wanfried; d. in Bristol Twp., Phila. Co., Pa., May 1727.

In 1687 Juliana, wife of Mag. Sartorius of Wichmannshausen, was godmother to a daughter of Pastor Gröll. Pastor Sartorius, who had been an unsuccessful applicant for the Parish of Datterode in 1682, died between Easter 1694, when he was unable to officiate on account of mortal sickness (wegen tödlicher Krankheit), and 8 July 1694, when his successor as Pastor of Wichmannshausen was installed. His daughter, Margaretha Catharina, was confirmed at Reichensachsen at Easter 1695, together with a daughter of the von Trott zu Solz family. Her record follows:

"Margaretha Catharina Sartorin, Ehren M. Mathiae Sartorii, Pfarrers zu Wichmannshausen, Tochter".

After her young daughter's marriage to Pastor Rübenkam on 19 July 1699, the Widow Sartorius removed to Wanfried to be with them, and there she died in 1703, as above stated.

Von Buttlar-Elberberg's Stammbuch states that Anna Juliana v. Boyneburg gen. Hoenstein married a kinsman, Walrab v. Boyneburg gen. Hoenstein. The evidence against this marriage follows: (1) Anna Juliana is described as Jungfrau (virgin) at the time of her marriage to Sartorius in 1680, (2) Walrab v. Boyneburg gen. Hoenstein's youngest child was born in 1681, and (3) Walrab died in 1691, 11 years after Anna Juliana's marriage to Sartorius. Hence, at no time could he have been her husband.

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An attempt was made to find the exact date of Anna Juliana's birth or baptism in the original church register of Reichensachsen for the period 1639-53 preserved at the State Archives at Marburg. On 6 October 1954, Dr. Herzog, the Director of the State Archives, informed the author that in the list of parish relationships (Pfarrelingehöri-gen) which the Pastor of Reichensachsen prepared on 4 January 1646, Anna Juliana is not included among the children of Curt Leopold von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein (see No. 2, below), but she is mentioned in the list drawn up probably at the end of 1647. The Reichensachsen Church Registers for 1646 and 1647 are incomplete, owing to the weekly and monthly flights of the population (including the pastor) on account of the Thirty Years' War. Consequently, Anna Juliana's baptism is not entered in the registers.

Parents

2. Curt Leopold von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein zu Jestädt; b. ca. August 1609; d. at Reichensachsen, 18 Dec. 1673, aged 64 years, 4 months.
3. Sabina von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein; b. ca. 6 March 1611; d. at Reichensachsen, 28 March 1674, aged 63 years, 3 weeks. (From the church register: "1674.28.Mart.vesperi Fr. Sabina weyl. Curt Leopolds von Boyneburg gnt. von Hohnstein uxor aet.: 63 Jahr 3 Wochen").

Grandparents

4. Jobst (Jost) von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein; b. 12 Feb. 1554; d. at Reichensachsen, 10, bur. 16 April 1619. According to his Leichenpredigt (Funeral Oration) by Mag. Martinus Rudolph, of Reichensachsen (preserved at the Landesbibliothek at Kassel, Sign. Famil. nobil. 4^o Nr.3), he, at the age of 11 years, became a Junker (young nobleman) at the Court of the Duke of Württemberg (this must have been Duke Christoph, who ruled from 1550 to 1568). Later he was a Junker with his cousin, Jobst Oswald von Buttlar, and finally a Junker with a certain Herr Anderlan, a student at Strassburg, Alsace. Von Boyneburg ended his career as a Hessian Lieutenant-Colonel (Hessischer Obristlieutenant).
5. (See Section 3, for a discussion of Col. v. Boyneburg gen. Hoenstein's wives and the mother of his son, Curt Leopold.)
6. Jobst (Jost) Christoph von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein. (No dates available for him at this writing.)
7. Sabina von Scholley, aus dem Hause Fleckenbühl; b. at Kassel, 9 Aug. 1579; bur. at Reichensachsen, 10 June 1642.



Duke Christoph
1515-1568

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Great-Grandparents

8. Jobst (Jost) von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein; died 1589.
Co-Proprietor of Elberberg Castle, present Kreis Fritzlar.
9. (See Section 4 for a discussion of his wife.)
- 10.)
- 11.) (See Section 3.)
12. Philipp von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein; born 1556.
13. Christina von Kochberg.
14. Colonel Otto Georg von Scholley; died 26 August 1583.
15. Sibylla Knoblauch zu Hatzbach; died 1586. (2nd wife.)

Great-Great-Grandparents

16. Heimbrod (IV) von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein.
(See Section 5, The von Boyneburg Lineage.)
17. Margaretha von Elben. Co-Heiress of Elberberg Castle.
- 18-23. (Uncertain, at this writing. Sections 3 and 4.)
24. Jobst v. Boyneburg gen. Hoenstein. (Same as No. 8.)
25. (See Section 4.)
- 26.)
- 27.) (Unknown, at this writing.)
28. Colonel Henning von Scholley zu Malsfeld; died 1561.
(See Section 6, The von Scholley Family.)
29. Gertrud Koch; died at Kassel, 16 Dec. 1576.
30. Philipp Knoblauch zu Hatzbach; b. 1504-5; d. 1565.
31. Elisabeth Hedwig von Merlau.

3. Lt. Col. Jobst v. Boyneburg gen. Hoenstein and His v. Hanstein Wife

Most people have only one set of parents, but, if we may judge by the conflicting testimonies of various writers, Curt Leopold von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein's mother had eight parents, four fathers (as well as forefathers!) and, appropriately enough, four mothers. In a letter dated 27 April 1955, this genealogical conundrum is stated by Karl Friedrich von Frank, as follows:

Lieutenant-Colonel Jobst von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein (No. 4) married three times, firstly, on 16 July 1598, to Anna Catharina, daughter of Philipp von Folkenröde (Völckersroda) genannt Goburg. She died on 10 July 1600. He married secondly, Anna von Hanstein-Bornhagen, and thirdly, Agnes von Keudel.

The problem is, which of these ladies was the mother of Curt Leopold, and, consequently, had the honor of being our ancestress? Anna Catharina v. Völckersroda is ruled out, for obvious reasons --- she died in 1600, and Curt Leopold was born nine years later. Herr von Frank is of the opinion that the second wife, Anna von Hanstein aus dem Hause Bornhagen was, for chronological reasons, Curt Leopold's mother, al-

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though at this writing her dates of birth, marriage, and death are unknown to us. But, assuming she was Curt Leopold's mother, we find that Anna von Hanstein had parents as follows:

- (A) According to Rudolf von Buttlar-Elberberg:
Jobst v. Hanstein auf Bornhagen (d. before 1610);
m. Beate v. Bülzingslôwen a.d.H. Hainrode (d. ca.
1613). (See Gotha, Uradel 1901, p. 361).
- (B) According to Reinhard von Eschwege:
Burghardt v. Hanstein auf Bornhagen und Besenhausen,
Canon at Fritzlar, Abbot at Heiligenstadt, later be-
came a Protestant (died at Fritzlar, 25 Sept. 1585).
Name of wife, if any, unknown. Said to have named his
children in his will. (We like this version best of
all --- it would be fun to be descended from an Abbot-
turned-Protestant!)
- (C) According to Dekan Wittekindt, of Wolfhagen:
Lippold v. Hanstein (b. 1505, d. 14 Jan. 1575, at
Bornhagen; Brunswicker Councillor at Münden, Hof-
meister of Duchess Elisabeth)(see Gotha, Uradel
1901, p. 350); m. (1) Margarethe v. Leuthorst (living
in 1540), (2) Gertrude v. Bodenhausen.
- (D) Author not stated:
Martin v. Hanstein auf Bornhagen; m. Maria v.
Mütschefahl.

If we wish to be descended from Anna von Hanstein, we have our choice of ancestors. On only one point do these versions agree --- she was descended from the Bornhagen branch of that famous Hessian house!

4. Jobst v. Boyneburg gen. Hoenstein and His v. Buttlar Wife

There is equal uncertainty as to the identity of the mother of Lt. Col. Jobst v. Boyneburg gen. Hoenstein. His father, Jobst (No. 8), married Catharina von Buttlar, who, according to Rudolf v. Buttlar-Elberberg, was a daughter of Oswald von Buttlar-Ziegenberg (1451-1526) and his wife, Eva von Keudel, aus dem Hause Schwebda. (This line is traced in the Gothaisches Genealogisches Taschenbuch der adeligen Häuser, 1900, pp. 164, 165, 167.) But Herr von Frank has a record which suggests that her parents may have been Ernst von Buttlar and his wife, Catharina von Haun.

Only intensive researches among source materials will determine the problem of the identity of the mother of Curt Leopold v. Boyneburg gen. Hoenstein, as well as the mother of Lt. Col. Jobst v. Boyneburg gen. Hoenstein.

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5. The von Boyneburg Lineage

The purpose of the present paper is not to present in detail the history of the ancient House of Boyneburg, which for eight centuries has occupied the highest rank in the Hessian feudal nobility. Our objective at this time is to give the evidence, as it has been developed to date, for the descent, through her mother, of the American foundress of our family, Margaretha Catharina (Sartorius) Rübenkam, from the von Boyneburgs. The Stammsitz (ancestral seat) of the House is Burg Boyneburg, near Wichmannshausen, Kreis Eschwege, Hessen, Germany, which was erected as early as 1107, and in the latter part of the 12th century became a favorite residence of Emperor Frederick (I) Barbarossa. In the middle of the 15th century, the family began to abandon the fortress in favor of other castles and seats. Gradually, it fell into ruin, but after World War II (1939-45) it was restored through public subscription. Thanks to the generosity of the present master of Burg Boyneburg, Kurt von Boyneburgk, the writer has added to his collections pictures of the castle, as it appeared about 1500 and as it was restored by 1954.

In the following Lineage, Generations I-VIII are based on the tables in the Gothaisches Genealogisches Taschenbuch der adeligen Häuser for 1900, pp. 111, 119. Generations IX-XIV are based on the researches of Messrs. Holzapfel and von Frank in other publications and among source materials. We do not guarantee the accuracy of the early generations, but believe that the Lineage from the latter half of the 15th century is correct. Only the most exhaustive researches could prove the accuracy of the first half dozen generations.

- I. Heinrich von und zu Boimeneburg; of record in 1110. Sons:
 - a. Heimbrod, of record, 1153-55. His great-grandson, Konrad (of record, 1226), was the ancestor, through his son, Heimbrod, of The White Line of the House, to which belongs the present owner of Burg Boyneburg, Kurt von Boyneburgk, and through another son, Konrad, of The Black Line of the House, to which belong the Barons von Boineburg-Lengsfeld and the Counts von Boineburg und Lengsfeld.
 - b. Friedrich; see below.
- II. Friedrich von Boimeneburg; of record, 1142.
- III. Bodo (Botho) von Boimeneburg; of record, 1165-1197.
- IV. Bodo von Boimeneburg; married (1) _____, and (2) Countess Adelheid von Hohenstein. (They founded the HOUSE OF BOYNEBURG genannt HOHENSTEIN (HOENSTEIN, HOHNSTEIN, HONSTEIN, etc.).
- V. Heinrich von Boyneburg genannt Hohenstein; of record, 1271-1303. Protector of the Abbey of St. Cyriacus at Eschwege.
- VI. Heinrich, Ritter (Knight) von Boyneburg genannt Hohenstein; of record, 1303-65; m. (1) _____, and (2) Katharina _____.
- VII. Hermann, Ritter von Boyneburg genannt Hohenstein; of record, 1346; m. Kunigunde von Biedenfeld.

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VIII. Heinrich von Boyneburg genannt Hohenstein; of record, 1391-1406; m. Margarete von Nesselrode-Krauthausen.

Sons:

a. Heimbrod III; see below.

b. Hermann; of record, 1460. Sons:

i. Christoph; assumed the name of Bömelburg (an old variation of Boyneburg). Ancestor of the Barons von Bömelburg, of Hungary.

ii. Hermann, Prince-Abbot of Corvey; died 1504.

IX. Heimbrod (III) von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein; married ca. 1460, Dorothea von Boyneburg (ancestry unknown to this writer, at present).

X. Heimbrod (IV) von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein; married Margaretha von Elben, co-heiress of Elberberg Castle, in Kreis Fritzlar, Hessen. She was a daughter of Thilo von Elben and Margarethe von Hardenberg.

XI. Jobst von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein; died 1589. Joint Proprietor of Elberberg Castle, Kreis Fritzlar.

M a r r i e d

(1)

Catharina von Buttler
(-Ziegenberg ?) (d. 1554)

(2)

von Falken-Röhrda
(died 1556)

(3)

Veronica von
Schetzel
(died 1588)

XII. Lt. Col. Jobst; b. 12 Feb. 1554; d. at Reichensachsen, 16 April 1619; m. (1) 16 July 1598, Anna Catharina von Völckersroda v. Goburg, (2) Anna v. Hanstein-Bornhagen, (3) Agnes von Keudel

XII. Philipp;
b. 1556;
d. ;
married
Christine
von Kochberg

XIII. Jobst Christoph;
m. Sabine von
Scholley

XIII. Curt Leopold v. Boyneburg---mar.---
gen. Hoenstein; b. 1609;
d. at Reichensachsen,
18 Dec. 1673.

XIV. Sabine v. Boyne-
burg gen. Hoen-
stein; b. 1611;
d. at Reichen-
sachsen, 28 March
1674.

XIV. Anna Juliana von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein (Generation XV, through her mother); b. ca. 1 May 1646; d. at Wanfried, 1 Feb. 1703; m. at Reichensachsen, 14 Oct. 1680, Matthias Sartorius, Pastor of Wichmannshausen.

XV. Margaretha Catharina Sartorius (also Generation XVI); bap. at Reichensachsen, 26 Feb. 1684; m. there, 19 July 1699, Johann Philipp Rübenkam; d. in Bristol Township, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania, before 13 May 1727.
FOUNDRESS OF THE RUBINCAM -- REVERGOMB FAMILY.

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6. The von Scholley Family

(Based on Herr von Frank's letter of 28 February 1955, with supplementary information on Generations V and VI from Franz Gundlach, Die hessischen Zentralbehörden von 1247 bis 1604, vol. III, pp. 240-241.)

- I. Wichard von Scholley; of Bergen, in the Mark of Brandenburg. Of record, 1402. Married _____ v. Lüderitz.
- II. Henning von Scholley; of Bergen, Brandenburg. Knight (Ritter). Died on Whitmonday (25 May) 1439. Married _____ von Eickstedt.
- III. Henning von Scholley; of Bergen and Schechhausen, Mark of Brandenburg. Knight. Died 1477. Married _____ von der Schulenburg. Sons:
 1. Wichard; of Bergen; d. 1494; m. _____ v. Kannenberg.
 2. Heinrich; see below.
- IV. Heinrich von Scholley; of Schechhausen, Brandenburg. Died 1513. Married Catharina von Steinbeck. Sons:
 1. Georg; of Schechhausen; killed in a tournament in Berlin.
 2. Henning; see below.
- V. Henning von Scholley; Went from the Mark of Brandenburg to the Landgraviate of Hessen and entered the service of Landgrave Wilhelm der Mittlere, 1501. Valet (Kammerdiener) to Landgrave Philipp the Magnanimous, 1518. Member of the Landgrave Philipp's retinue at the celebrated Diet at Worms, 1521, when Martin Luther defended his conduct and doctrines before a great assemblage presided over by Emperor Charles V. Appointed Chamberlain, 24 April 1530. Held the rank of Colonel and was one of the Hessian nobles who were captured in the war with Mainz, 1528. Bought the estate of Malsfeld, in Hessen. Died 1561, aged over 80 years. Married at Kassel, 7 February 1542, Gertrud Koch, who married for her second husband, Simon Bing, of Homberg, Hessen, Councillor of the Exchequer. She died 16 December 1576. She was a daughter of Ludwig Koch, who was Burgomaster of Kassel, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1525, 1526, 1528, 1531, 1533, 1534, 1536, 1539, 1542. Issue of Henning and Gertrud (Koch) von Scholley:
 1. Gertrud; m. Hans von Zürling, in the Mark of Brandenburg.
 2. Philipp; died in his father's lifetime.
 3. Otto Georg; see below.
 4. Catharina; m. Philipp Jakob von Schwarzenstein, of Engelburg, Bavaria.
 5. Agnes (or Ursula); d. 1 March 1605; m. Achatz von Tannenberg, of Offenbach, Bavaria. He was Bailiff at Regenstein, and took part in the wedding party of Landgrave Wilhelm IV, of Hessen-Kassel, in 1566. He died in 1591.



Philip the Magnanimous
(1504-1567)

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6. Elisabeth; d. 1589; m. (1) Anton von Seiböldsorf, of Nieder-Pörring, Bavaria (d. 1574), and (2) Philipp Reichserbmarschall (Hereditary Imperial Marshal) von Pappenheim (d. 1589).
7. Margaretha; m. Balthasar von Gose.
- 8-9. Daughters; died young.
- VI. Otto Georg von Scholley (known as Georg von Scholley). Born in 1525 or 1526. Matriculated at the University of Marburg, 1538. On 17 December 1550, became Chamberlain to Prince Wilhelm, who succeeded to the Throne as Landgrave Wilhelm IV, on the death of his father, Philipp the Magnanimous, 1567; held this position until 28 April 1576. Chamberlain and Councillor, 29 September 1568-10 July 1573. Colonel in the Hessen-Kassel Army. Commandant of the Kassel Fortress, 20 April 1576 until his death. Died at Kassel, 22 August 1583. Married (1) 1569, Zeitlose, daughter of Herting von Eschwege aus dem Hause Reichensachsen, and his wife, Anna von Brenken. She died in 1572. Issue:
 1. Wilhelm Georg; b. 15 Feb. 1570, at Kassel; d. there, 1580; buried in the Bräderkirche, Kassel.
 2. Agnes; b. 1571; m. (1) Georg von Schreiberndorf, and (2) Hans Georg von Steige.
 3. Friedrich; b. 1572; Hessian Privy Councillor (Hessischer Geheimer Rat), 1623; later Provincial Judge (Landrichter) at Salzbach. Married Anna Jacobina von Tauffkirchen a.d.H. Kleeburg.
 Col. Otto Georg von Scholley married (2) in 1573, Sibylla (d. 1586), daughter of Philipp Knoblauch zu Hatzbach (d. 1565), owner of a castle fief in Wittgenstein, and his second wife, Elisabeth Hedwig v. Merlau. Issue:
 4. Georg Eitel; b. 18 Oct. 1574; d. 22 Dec. 1575; buried in the Bräderkirche, Kassel.
 5. Philipp Georg; b. 14 March 1576, at Kassel; Lord of Malsfeld; Chief President of the Old Hessian Knighthood (Obervorsteher der althessischen Ritterschaft) at Herrfeld; d. 21 Aug. 1657, at Kassel; m. (1) 1606, Anna Bilga von Hatzfeld-Wildenburg, and (2) Sidonie von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein (d. at Kassel, 30 Oct. 1640).
 6. Sabine; see below.
- VII. Sabine von Scholley; b. 9 Aug. 1579; bur. at Reichensachsen, 10 June 1642; m. before 1609, Jobst Christoph v. Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein.
- VIII. Sabine von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein; b. ca. 6 March 1611; d. at Reichensachsen, 28 March 1674; m. her cousin, Curt Leopold von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein.
- IX. Anna Juliana von Boyneburg genannt Hoenstein; b. ca. 1 May 1646, probably at Reichensachsen; d. at Wanfried, 1 Feb. 1703; m. at Reichensachsen, 14 Oct. 1680, Pastor Matthias Sartorius, of Wichmannshausen.
- X. Margaretha Catharina Sartorius; bap. at Reichensachsen, 20 Feb. 1684; m. there, 19 July 1699, Pastor Johann Philipp Rübenkam, of Wanfried; d. in Pennsylvania, May 1727.



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